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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 10 is amended. Claims 1-9 and 11-14 remain cancelled. No new matter is added. Claim 10 is pending and under consideration.

In the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006, claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of an interview granted to Applicant's representative on June 13, 2006, at which time the rejection of claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112 was discussed.

In view of the interview, Applicant amends herewith claim 10 to overcome the rejection.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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